## EXPEDITED PROCEDURE RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 GROUP ART UNIT 1645 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the office action dated August 12, 2003, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 12, 2003. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Specification".

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Amendments to the drawings begin the attached page having the heading "Amendments to the Drawings" and includes both an attached replacement sheet for figure 6D and an annotated sheet showing the changes to figure 6D.

Remarks/Arguments begin on the attached page having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".

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